

SAFE HERE WITH A PRICE ON HIS HEAD.

Spanish Lieutenant Megias Surrendered to a Superior Insurgent Force.

General Navarro Ordered That the Officer Be Shot for Treason, but He Escaped.

HIS PERILOUS WAY TO THE COAST.

Megias, Whose Father is a Colonel in the Marine Infantry of Spain, is Confident That the Cuban Insurgents Will Win.

Adriano Megias, late a lieutenant of the Spanish army, who recently deserted from the forces in Cuba, has arrived in New York. He says that he was treated so cruelly by his superior officers that he is ready to join the next expedition of patriots to Cuba and fight the men who were until recently his comrades in arms. He gave the subjoined account yesterday of his experiences:

"For eight years I was attached to the Spanish navy, but in 1888 I went to Cuba to join the Spanish forces on the island. At the beginning of the present revolution I was assigned to the command of three plantations—the Diana, the Por Fuera and the La Paz, in the Province of Matanzas. My quarters were on the Diana plantation, which is five miles from the town of Corral Falso, and is owned by Juan Soler, Count of Diana, and a Colonel of the Spanish Volunteers. A son of the Count is a member of General Gomez's staff. My forces included a corporal and eight men. The men of the Diana and twenty men from each of the other plantations. "I left the Diana plantation alone on December 22 last to go by train from Corral Falso to Cumanayagua and Caliente, where the other two plantations are located, to get money with which to pay my men. Upon arriving at Cumanayagua the Mayor, Senor Barrera, informed me that the Diana plantation was on fire. I returned as quickly as I could, and found the camp fields burning rapidly. The fire had been started by Colonel Pepe Roque, of the insurgent army, who commanded about a hundred men, all well armed and equipped.

FIGHT ON THE PLANTATION. "I ordered my men to open fire and the insurgents were forced to retreat. The superintendent of the plantation, Manuel Escondido, had informed me a week previously of a communication he had received from Colonel Roque, warning him that any further attempt to grind cane would result in the burning of the fields. The superintendent failed to heed the Colonel's warning, and the result was the burning of one of the most valuable plantations in all Cuba.

"Colonel Roque, who, by the way, comes from Caliente, where he was a dentist, has been doing inestimable damage to the cane fields in the Matanzas district, which is now practically an entire waste. "On December 24 one of our sentries gave an alarm that a large troop of cavalry was approaching. I at once formed my men in a 'guerrilla line,' determined to stand my ground at all hazards. My men, however, requested me not to fight, realizing that it was impossible to cope with such a large body of advancing soldiers. They proved to be a detachment of the invading rebel army, led by General Maximiano Gomez, Antonio Masco, Brigadier Jose Mira, Lieutenant Colonel Cayito Alvarez and Colonel Antonio Nunez, who were at the head of about 12,000 men, both cavalry and infantry, mostly whites. They were well armed with Mausers and Remingtons.

"I hurried to one of the houses on the plantation with my twenty men to decide upon a plan of action. While we were there the superintendent informed me that Colonel Nunez and Lieutenant Colonel Alvarez wished to speak to me. I met them, and they showed me two dynamite bombs with which they said they were ready to destroy everything in sight if I persisted on fighting, but said that if we would surrender no harm would come to us, and no damage to property would be done. More than a thousand men, women and weeping children beseeched me to surrender and so avoid the inevitable slaughter.

MEGIAS SURRENDERS. "Realizing that it would be foolhardy for me to try to resist 12,000 soldiers with my small band, I surrendered myself and men, together with 500 rounds of ammunition and all equipments. Out of courtesy I was permitted to keep my revolver and sword, and was offered a position in the Cuban army with the rank of major. This I refused. Brigadier Mira gave me a pass which would permit me to go through the Cuban army's lines. It read as follows:

Headquarters of the Insurgent Army. "The Cuban Insurgent front will permit Lieutenant Megias, who surrendered his men, with arms and ammunition, to pass through the lines. "Several of the soldiers joined the rebels, fearing the cruel punishment which the Spanish officers would inflict upon them, however impossible it might have been for them to avoid surrender.

"I cannot say too much in praise of the treatment I received at the hands of General Maximiano Gomez. When I was taken before him I was questioned politely. He asked me many questions about myself, and when he learned that I had a family in Corral Falso, he offered to send my wife money; but I refused. Had I been a Cuban soldier, brought before a Spanish general, I would undoubtedly have been shot at once.

"The insurgents are not fighting the Spanish soldiers, but a corrupt Government. "Gomez is anything but a consumptive. He is the picture of health. His staff consists of a hundred men, among them being many Spaniards. All ride fine horses and carry a large Cuban flag. The Cuban army has two field pieces. The army under Gomez was three hours and a half in marching past the Diana plantation, which shows the large number of men he has with him. They carried fourteen wounded men on stretchers.

ORDERED TO BE SHOT. "After the insurgents had left the plantation, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of December 24, the Spanish column, under General Garcia Navarro, came up. Upon learning that I had surrendered to the rebels and was still on the plantation, General Navarro ordered that I be arrested and

shot. I succeeded in escaping, and for three days hid in a cane field, having nothing for food but the juice of the half-burned sugar cane. Those of my soldiers who did not join General Gomez were made prisoners by General Navarro and sent to Matanzas, where they are still prisoners in the Castle of San Severino.

"After the troops had gone away I left my hiding place, and, although weak from hunger and thirst, I secured a horse, and without a saddle, coat or vest made my way to Lemonar. On the way I met a band of insurgents, under the command of Jose Lacret, who, upon seeing my pass from Brigadier Mira, made no attempt to hold me. Lacret's forces numbered between 1,000 and 1,500 cavalry.

"I reached Lemonar late at night, exhausted. I obtained work in a bakery. I remained there three weeks, never once leaving the bakery during all the time. Then I stowed away in a freight train going to Matanzas. There I went to the house of a Cuban friend, who in a few days secured for me employment on a tramp steamer going to New York.

"Now I am here in a strange land, the language of which I do not know, without a single friend, except those I have made since my arrival, and without money. I sincerely regret that I did not join the Cuban rebel army when General Gomez offered me the rank of major. It is my opinion that the triumph of the Cuban revolution is certain by the end of Summer."

Lieutenant Megias is about thirty-five years of age, six feet tall and strong in body. His father is a colonel of marine infantry in Spain. A reward of \$300 has been offered by Spain for the lieutenant's capture.

DELAWARE SOCIETY DINNER.

The Governor of That State and Other Distinguished Persons Invited.

The sixth annual banquet of the Delaware Society of the city of New York will be held at "The Arena," Thirty-first street, near Broadway, Thursday evening, February 20. The following persons have been invited to be present as guests and address the society: Governor Watson, of Delaware; Jonathan S. Willis, United States Congressman from Delaware; J. R. Nicholson, Chancellor of Delaware; Robert C. White, Attorney-General of Delaware; Lemuel Ely O'Neil, United States Congressman from New York; Luther Martin, Jr., president Sons of Delaware, of Philadelphia; Melville H. A. Cahoon, Wilmington, Del.; Robert W. Todd, W. W. Smithers, Sons of Delaware, Philadelphia; F. P. O'Connell, president Albany Society, General Henry L. Burnett, president Ohio Society, John B. Moore, Columbia College; W. H. Stanton, Fletcher E. Cooper and E. N. Vallandigham.

The following toasts will be responded to: "The Bench of Delaware," by John R. Nicholson, Chancellor of Delaware; "The Bar of Delaware," by R. C. White, Attorney-General of Delaware; "The Folk Lore of Delaware," by W. W. Smithers, historian of the Sons of Delaware, of Philadelphia; "Delaware in the Navy," by W. H. Stanton, and "The Women of Delaware," by M. H. Cahoon, Wilmington.

Before the banquet a business meeting of the society will be held and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

Fueled by a Tar Pot.

The firemen were summoned shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by some one who saw smoke curling up from the roof of the new eleven-story office building, Nos. 37 and 39 Maiden lane. The firemen hastily scrambled up to the roof of the building, which is in the course of construction, and found several plumbers surrounding a pot full of boiling tar, emitting the thick black smoke which had caused the turning in of an alarm.

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WALLACH DID NOT KILL,

But He Has Been Arrested Six Times for Assaulting Duppler.

Physicians' Certificates Puzzle Centre Street Court Magistrates.

DR. BROD SAID THAT HE WAS DYING.

Other Medical Men Certified That the Man Was Shamming and the Accused Brought Suit for Damages—Then He Was Arrested Again.

Michael Wallach, a furrier, has been arrested six times on account of diversity of opinion among physicians concerning the condition of Joseph Duppler, whom Wallach is alleged to have assaulted with intent to kill.

Wallach and Duppler were friends until three weeks ago, when Duppler called at Wallach's house, No. 135 Orchard street, in order to render an accounting for some fur capes with which Wallach had entrusted him. They were chatting pleasantly when Wallach suddenly exclaimed:

"Why, see here, Duppler, there is an \$18 cape missing; how is that?" "You don't suspect me of stealing it, do you?" asked Duppler.

A heated discussion followed, after which the two friends eluded a policeman and ran into the house. He put the combatants under arrest. They were arrested before Magistrate Flammer in the Centre Street Court, but as neither would press a charge against the other they were discharged.

The following day Duppler reconsidered the matter, and going back to the Centre Street Court, swore out a warrant against Wallach. The latter was rearrested, and after an examination was held in \$500 for trial in Special Sessions.

Wallach then retained Lawyer Elias Rosenthal, of No. 333 Grand street, and Magistrate Flammer waived the bail and paroled the prisoner in the custody of Mr. Rosenthal.

A few hours after the case had been disposed of Duppler's wife entered the court room.

"My husband is dying," she cried, handing up a certificate to that effect from Dr. Brod, of East Broadway.

A wound on his skull produced by a flat iron, which Wallach, according to Duppler, had hit him with, was responsible for his condition.

Wallach was again arrested and held without bail. Lawyer Rosenthal requested Dr. Leon Cherurg, of No. 62 Eldridge street, to examine the alleged dying man. Dr. Cherurg's certificate was to the effect that Duppler was not injured. He had a slight scalp wound, but it could scarcely be characterized, Dr. Cherurg said, as anything more than a trifling scratch.

On the strength of this Wallach was again released on bail.

Duppler's wife again appeared in the Centre Street Court and showed another doctor's certificate, according to which Duppler was dying. Then Wallach was arrested again.

Dr. Cherurg, in company with Drs. Julius Solov and Scheinkman, visited Duppler.

"He is entirely dead," said Mrs. Duppler when they entered, "and he can no longer recognize anybody."

"We'll have to saw the top of your head off," said one of the physicians in a tone very little louder than a whisper.

"No," retorted the patient; "I want let you do that."

The question of deafness having thus

been settled, the doctors overhauled the man from head to foot, and embodied their investigation in an affidavit that he was shamming. This opinion was afterward confirmed by Police Surgeon Nammack, who examined Duppler at the request of Magistrate Flammer.

Mr. Rosenthal thereupon began an action in the City Court in behalf of Wallach against Duppler for \$2,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Nothing daunted by this, Duppler once more, last Friday, haled Wallach to the Centre Street Court and caused him to be again held for examination on the charge of assault. This time Magistrate Cornell was sitting.

The examination will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

Irish-American Volunteer Reception The Irish-American volunteers of the State of New York, Colonel William F. Kelly commanding, are arranging an entertainment and reception for St. Patrick's Day, with the object of supplying the rank and file with free uniforms. Dancing will follow a musical and elocutionary programme.

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CRUSHED BY MACHINERY.

Engineer Sullivan Was Caught in the Fly-wheel and Drawn Through a Pit Less Than Five Inches Wide.

John Sullivan, engineer in Fahy's building, No. 54 Maiden lane, met a most frightful death yesterday noon by being crushed in the machinery. The power for all the machinery in the building is obtained from an electric motor in the basement. This has a huge governor or flywheel, which revolves in a pit less than five inches wide.

While Sullivan was oiling this wheel his sleeve caught, and before he could cry out he had been dragged over the wheel and through the narrow pit. Three times his body pulled through the narrow space. Then, with every bone broken and with the flesh frightfully torn, it broke loose from the wheel and was sent flying across the room, where it was found by Assistant Superintendent H. S. Haines a few moments later.

The skull had been crushed and most of

the scalp torn away, while the face was entirely unrecognizable. The collar bone was broken in a dozen places, and the arms, perfectly limp, lay twisted behind and beneath the body. Every piece of clothing had been torn from the body.

The force with which Sullivan's body had been dragged through the narrow pit had been such as to break and ruin the machinery. As soon as Assistant Superintendent Haines could stop the disabled machinery he examined Sullivan's body, but could find no signs of life. The Hudson Street Hospital was notified, however, but the ambulance surgeon who responded could do nothing except to notify the Coroner. The latter at once gave permission to have the body removed to an undertaking establishment.

Sullivan was thirty-one years old, and lived with his wife and three children in West Forty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. When two of his fellow-workmen went to notify his wife of the accident yesterday they found her so sick that they did not dare tell her of her husband's death.

Both Superintendent Terhune and Assistant Superintendent Haines spoke highly of Sullivan. He had worked for them for

more than six years. He did not drink. It is believed that his jacket must have been caught in some projection of the wheel and become so entangled that he was drawn with it. The damage to the machinery will amount to \$5,000.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR FOR JOHN.

Celebrated the Beginning of the Year 7249 and Paid His Debts.

While New Yorkers are happy to be living in the year 1896, John Chihman yesterday celebrated New Year's Day of 7249. It was the day upon which John pays all his outstanding obligations and insists upon everybody who owes him a dollar liquidating. For some time the Chinese have been upon their good behavior. They have not been allowed to drink rice wine nor indulge in any sort of dissipation for ten days past. The majority of the Chinese residents gathered in Chinatown last night and laid in a stock of Chinese delicacies sufficient to last for several days.

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EVENING SILKS

Warp printed effects on white grounds, ranging from \$1 to \$7.50, in buds, sprays and choice flowers, entwined with the richest contrasting colors. Taffetas, white, clear, rose and blue, with contrasting tints, \$1.50. Gray-and-white striped Gros Grain, with 4 in. pink satin stripe, 24 in. wide, \$2. Fancy stripes, 75c to \$2. All shades. Hair line stripes for summer dresses, 8 combinations, 75c. Satin Damas, 20 in., 3 new designs, rose, blue, and Dresden Crepes, 50c to \$2.

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Extra super all-wool Ingrain Carpets, 45c yd., usually 65c. Best quality Bigelow New Brussels, 85c yd., regularly \$1.25. Axminster Carpets, new designs, 80c yd., usually \$1.25. 1,000 Herculites, 3 for \$1, usually 75c ea.

Wilton Velvet Carpets, 80c, regularly \$1.25. English Art Rugs, 24x3 yds., \$5.50, regularly \$9; 3x3 yds., \$6.50, regularly \$11.25. American Art Rugs, 24x3 yds., \$2, regularly \$3.50.

Furniture The great selling of the past few weeks inspires us to greater effort.

Fine Furniture at 2-3 prices. Two big sections of the Furniture floor are filled with odd pieces for every part of the house, and in every case with 1-3 or more of the usual price knocked off. 5-piece Parlor Suits, upholstered in silk, damask and brocade, that were \$150 and \$160, may go at \$75, \$80 and \$90. Others that were \$65 to \$90 are now \$40 to \$55. Solid mahogany Bedroom Suits, some

inlaid, that were \$100 to \$375, are now \$75 to \$200. Solid mahogany Sideboards that were \$60 to \$250 are now \$40 to \$125. China Closets, solid mahogany, that were \$68 to \$155, are \$50 to \$110. Extension Tables, solid mahogany, that were \$40 to \$135, are \$30 to \$90. And there are dozens of Couches, Chairs, Tables, Cabinets and the like at equally low prices.

House Furnishings An acre of the basement is crowded with them. Everything for the table, the kitchen, and to lessen the wear of woman's housework.

Genuine Meissen Ware, onion pattern plates, 8 1/2 in., 25c; wide 50c. Fine colored glass Bouquet Holders, 10, 15 and 25c; worth double. Gift and Onyx Banquet Lamps, complete with silk shade, \$3.75. Porcelain decorated Boudoir Clocks, \$1.35. Guaranteed. 8-day mantel marbleized Clocks, \$3.75; worth \$5. Larger size, \$5.25; formerly \$7.50. Universal Clothes Wringer, best white rubber rolls, \$1.70. Hilton Hughes & Co., best Laundry Soap, \$2.75 a box. Scrub Brushes, 2 sizes, 10c. Shoe Brushes, 24c; worth 40c. Stove Brushes, 12c; worth 25c. 4-wheel Bissell Carpet Sweepers, \$1.65. Chamois, London oil dressed, 25c.

Feather Parlor Dusters, No. 6 and 7, 14c. Dust Brushes, horse hair, 24c. Agate and granite ware Lipped Kettles, 5 qts., 47c; 6 qts., 53c; 8 qts., 62c. Agate and granite Tea Kettles, 5 qts., 87c; 7 qts., 97c. Agate or granite Buckets, covered, 1 qt., 19c. Blue and white enameled Tea Pots, 3 qts., 50c. Large size Tin Clothes Boilers, copper bottom, \$1.05. 1 qt. tin Measures, graduated, 5c. Half covered Japanned Dust Pans, 10c. Nickel and copper Tea Kettles, large sizes, for use on range, 87c. Extra quality Brooms, 17c. Extra quality Whisks, 12c; worth 20c. Double zinc Wash Boards, laundry size, 24c.

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Mohair pointille Crepons, \$1.25 to \$2. Granite Cloth, new designs, \$1 to \$1.50. French pointille Whipcord, 50 in., \$1.25. Sicilians, plain and figured, 50c to \$2. Black and White French Challies, 38c.

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Early June Sifted Peas, best quality, small, tender, full, new pack expressly for us, 3 days only, 11c can, \$1.28 doz. Washington Italian Prunes, meaty, large, slightly tart, best stewing prunes, 19c 2 lb carton. New York State Stringless Beans, fine quality, small, crisp, new pack, 3 days only, 7c can. New England Spinach, finest quality, a peck in each can, simply needs heating, 20c can. Boned Turkey or Chicken, best quality, 3 days only, 39c 1 lb can. Genuine French Olive Oil, finest quality, bottled expressly for us, three days only, 60c large bottle, \$7.00 dozen, 32c medium, 23c small bottle. Spanish Queen Olives, best quality, 10c luncheon size bottle. New England Pie Crust Preparation, makes rich, flaky crusts for 2 pies, 9c package, this week only. "Lion" brand English Table Jellies simply need dissolving in boiling water, then cool. Fruit flavors 7c box, wine flavors 11c box. This week only.

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DRESS SKIRTS Cheviot Skirts, lined throughout with silk, \$10. Very pretty wide wale Serge Skirts, lined throughout and faced with velvet, \$6. And almost anything you'd want in the Skirt line at \$3.50 to \$4.5. FASHIONABLE FURS Blizzards goods at sunstruck prices. Capes made from the flanks of Persian lambs, 30 in. deep, 100 in. sweep, \$17.50; were \$25. Fine electric seal Capes, untrimmed, 30 in. deep, 108 in. sweep, were \$37.50; we say \$25. Finest electric seal Capes, black marten collar and trimming, 30 in. deep, full sweep, \$40; originally \$55. Finest quality English electric seal Capes, untrimmed, full sweep, latest style, 27 to 36 in. deep, \$35 to \$52.50; were \$47.50 to \$75. Lapsels dyed Persian lamb, full ripple Collarettes, \$37.50; from \$55. London dyed Alaska seal Coats, extra large sleeves, full ripple back, \$225; from \$300. Fine Eastern mink, Persian lamb, Alaska seal and marten Capes are at very low prices.

Handkerchiefs--Ribbons

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HANDKERCHIEFS--Four very special lots at 15c on Monday. Men's pure linen, hemstitched, initialed, unlaundered, 15c. Women's extra quality linen, hemstitched, open work initials, 15c. Men's pure linen hemstitched, 15c. Women's pure linen, laundered, hemstitched, 15c. RIBBONS--Fancy Ribbons. This season brings out the most beautiful Ribbons we have ever seen. We have every style that is worth having, 4, 5, and 6 in. up to sash widths. Chameleons, Persians, Dresdens, Savras, Oriental designs, dark grounds and light grounds, 39c, 50c, 69c and \$1. Those two great lots of black Ribbons still hold out, 15c and 25c. Double Satin, Plain Satin and Gros Grain.

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